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Subject: Sierra State

Hi Adele,

I don't have much:

1927 (July 20): **Sierra States University, College of Naturopathy** is chartered by the state of California (according to Bill Nelson, D.C.'s ND diploma)

1938 (Nov): William A **Nelson** DC, secretary of San Francisco branch of **NACC**, authors reports on meeting at Palace Hotel on October 1&2, 1938 (Nelson, 1938) ***The Chiropractic Journal*** (**NCA**); among the presenters were:
-FE **Fiske** on Electro-therapy; Fiske is on faculty at **Sierra States University/College of Naturopathy** (see 3/2/39-Nelson's ND diploma; see also June-July, 1929)

1939 (Mar 2): William A Nelson DC receives ND degree from **Sierra States University/College of Naturopathy** in San Francisco; Raymond L Peters is President of the Board, Morie Peters is Secretary of the Board; other diploma signatories are **FE Fiske** DC, ND, GT O'Sullivan PhD, ND and Terrence J. **Bennett** DC, ND (Nelson's diploma)

1939 (July): ***The Scientific Chiropractor*** (5[2]) includes:
-reports first graduation on June 10, 1939 from **Sierra States University**, **Division of Chiropractic** (p. 7)

Interview with William Andrew Nelson, DC, ND (1934 graduate of **San Francisco College of Chiropractic [SFCC**]) by J. Keating and R.A. Brown on 10/24/91; office: 500 Sutter St. #908, San Francisco CA 94102 (415-391-1702); residence: 2045 Rivera Drive, Burlingame CA 94010 (415-697-6676);
-Nelson's diploma from **Sierra States University, College of Naturopathy** [**SSU/CN**] dated March, 1939 & date on seal of **SSU/CN** is July 20, 1927; diploma signatories were "Raymond L. Peters, President of the Board, Morie Peters, Secretary of the Board, FE Fiske DC, ND, GT O'Sullivan PhD, ND,

Terrence J Bennett DC, ND"; naturopathic school was apparently not successful, did not survive

CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS [adapted and corrected from: Ferguson A, Wiese G. Chiropractic schools of record, 1897-1985. *Chiropractic History* 1988 (July); 8(1):32-6]
Sierra State University, San Francisco 1938-[19??]
Formerly Golden State Chiropractic College (Berkeley) 1927-1938

I'm copying a few other folks who might be able to give you a little more direction. As well, I recommend that you contact Jerome Napoli, D.C., who took over Bill Nelson, D.C., N.D.'s practice after his death. Last I heard, Dr. Napoli's address still was:

Jerome F. Napoli, D.C.
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Hope this helps. :-)

Joe

In a message dated 5/18/07 4:32:33 PM, moonwmn123 writes:

Dear Dr.Keating:
This e-mail's regarding my search for Sierra State University in California, and its school of Chiropractic. I believe that it existed in the 1940s. Can you tell me if it existed, or anything about it? Barring that, can you refer me to a source that might help me? I've not been able to find anything on the Internet.

Thank you,
Sincerely,
Adele Montenegro